

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

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2826Invention: **ELECTRICAL COMPONENT ASSEMBLY WITH HARD PARTICLE ENHANCED CONTACTS****TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

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Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

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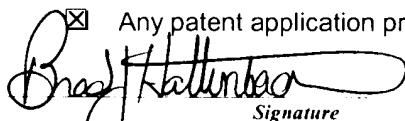
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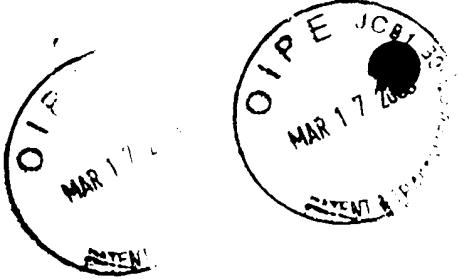
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Sir:

This letter is in response to an Office action dated 15 January 2003, which rejected claims 21, 23-26, 48-51, and 53-54 pending in the captioned application. Pending claims 22, 28, and 93 to 100 are objected to as dependent upon rejected independent claims. This amendment and response is filed within the two month period after receipt of the final action. An advisory action is requested.

AMENDMENT

Please cancel claims 56-92 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter disclosed therein. Please make the following amendments to the claims 21, 26, 48, 51, 95 and 96. No new matter is added by these amendments. Please add new claims 101-110. A version of these amendments with markings to show changes made from the original is appended in Attachment A to this response.